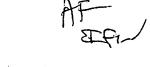
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-26 and 29, please consider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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